

# **Course Definition File**

Introduction to On-Line Education





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#### 1. Basic Information:

Course Name	Introduction to On-Line Education
Course ID	GOE301
No. of Recorded Sessions*	12
No. of Synchronized Sessions*	12
No. of Quizzes (hrs.)	6
Exam (hrs.)	2
Registered Sessions Work Load (hrs.)	18
Synchronized Sessions Work Load (hrs.)	24
Credit Hours	4

<sup>\*</sup> The duration of each session 1.5 hr

## 2. Pre-Requisites:

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#### 3. Course Objectives:

"Introduction to On-Line Education" aims to acquaint the student with the basic concepts of e-learning, its various components and at the end with virtual learning. In particular the student will be able to:

- 1. Understand the importance of e-learning in obviating the obstacles of traditional learning, comprehend its accelerated development in parallel with the advancement in ICT and recognize the future of this type of learning.
- Acquaint with e-learning components, such as LMS, LCMS, authoring tools, LO, multimedia and graphic design means and interaction types, standards, virtual classrooms...
- 3. Be familiar with students information system, assessment management system, item banks, time tables, and reports.
- Develop his skills in critical thinking, practical know how and successful use of a.m. tools and systems.

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#### 4. Learning Outcomes (LO):

By the end of this course the learner is expected to:

- Recognize the principle concepts of e-learning, their evolution, how they compare with traditional learning practices and how to obviate there learning obstacles.
- Be familiar with all types of e-learning, master their use and be able to foresee their future development.
- Understand LMS and master its authoring tools, as well as the concept of reusable LO.
- Acquaint with SCORM, TINKAN and other standards and master their applications.
- Be able to use available e-learning techniques and tools.
- Acquaint with the concept of virtual classroom and its applications.
- Study and compare different well-known types of LMS.
- Understand the concept of LCMS, master their applications and recognize the differences between LCMS and LMS.
- Comprehend and be able to design AMS and master its implementation.
- Comprehend and be able to design item bank, scheduling, monitoring and reporting.
- Acquaint with e-learning new concepts, such as virtual reality, augmented reality and advanced telecom systems.
- Design and implement efficiently a practical project of an integrated elearning system.

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#### 5. Assessment Results:

			Assessment Type				
Chapter No.	Chapter Title	Intended Objectives	Developed content/ Recorded Sessions	Practical Activities (Synchronized Sessions)	Quizzes and Exams	Presentations And Interviews	Reports
CH1	E-Learning	Comprehension -Analytical Thinking	X	X	X		
CH2	Tools and Platforms	Comprehension -Analytical Thinking -Tools And Application Hands- On	X	X	X	X	X
CH3	Learning Management Systems	Comprehension -Analytical Thinking -Tools And Application Hands- On	X	X	X	X	X
CH4	Learning Content Management Systems	Comprehension -Analytical Thinking -Tools And Application Hands- On	X	X	X	X	X
CH5	Assessment Management Systems	Comprehension -Analytical Thinking -Tools	X	X	X	X	X

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		And Application					
		Hands- On					
CH6		Comprehension					
	E-Learning	-Analytical					
	New	Thinking -Tools	X	X	X		X
	Concepts	And Application					
		Hands- On					
CH7		Comprehension					
	Project	-Analytical	X	X		X	X
		Thinking					

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# 6. Course Syllabus:

Chapter No.	Chapter Title	Chapter Content (Syllabus)	No. of Theoretic al Learning Units	No. of Practical Learning Units)
CH1	E–Learning	<ol> <li>Introduction</li> <li>The Limits of traditional learning</li> <li>What is E-Learning?</li> <li>The History of E-Learning</li> <li>The benefits and drawbacks of online learning</li> <li>Synchronous Learning Vs Asynchronous Learning</li> <li>Can we learn Online?</li> <li>The future of E-Learning</li> <li>Learning Vs Training</li> <li>Best Practices of Online learning and training</li> <li>Examples of Online learning and training</li> <li>Exercises</li> </ol>	2	2
CH2	Tools and Platforms	<ol> <li>What does Learning Management System mean?</li> <li>History of Learning Management Systems</li> </ol>	2	2

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		2 E Content Creation and Dublishing		
		3. E-Content Creation and Publishing		
		4. Types of Learning Management		
		Systems		
		5. Content Authoring Tools		
		6. Synchronous E-Learning Vs		
		Asynchronous E-Learning Learning		
		7. Types of Learning Management		
		Systems		
		8. Learning Management System Vs		
		Content Management System		
		9. Learning Object- Sharable Content		
		Object Reference Model		
		10. TINCAN Standards		
		11. E-Learning Tools and Techniques		
		12. Moodle LMS		
		13. Learning Management System Vs		
		Course Management System		
		14. Moodle Statistics		
		15. Excellent Learning and Learning		
		Tools		
		16. Exercises		
		1. Introduction		
	Lograina			
CHA	Learning	2. Importance of LMS	2	2
CH3	Management	3. Main characteristics of LMS	2	2
	Systems	4. Types of LMS		
		5. General LMS Technical		

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		Specifications		
		6. LMS and Virtual Class Technical		
		Specifications		
		7. Sessions and Assessment		
		Scheduling		
		8. LMS Interfaces Specifications		
		9. LMS Search engines Specifications		
		10. LMS Standards		
		11. Transition from Traditional		
		Learning to E-Learning		
		12. LMS Examples		
		14. Exercises		
		1. Introduction		
		2. Learning Objects		
	Learning Content Management Systems	3. Reusable Learning Objects		
		4. Learning Object Strategy		
		5. LO Structure		
		6. LO: Introduction & Conclusion	: Introduction & Conclusion	
CH4		7. LO Components-Reusable Data	2	2
		8. LO Components-Assessment		
	Systems	9. Reusable Information Objects		
		Types		
		10. Learning Content Management		
		Systems		
		11. Functions of Learning Content		

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		Management System		
		12. Open Functions to Users		
		13. Open Functions to Administrator		
		14. Open Functions to Tutors		
		15. Open Functions to Learners		
		16. Exercises		
		1. Introduction		
		2. Services of Assessment		
		Management Systems		
		3. Development of AMS		
		4. AMS Subsystems		
		5. Users Management System		
		6. Learners Management System		
	Assessment	7. Groups Management System		
CH5	Management	8. Privileges Management System	1	1
	Systems	9. Content Management System		
		10. Item Bank Management System		
		11. Assessment Management System		
		12. Scheduling Management System		
		13. Reports Management System		
		14. Monitoring Management System		
		15. Assessments Types		
		16. Exercises		
	E-Learning	1. Learning by using games		
CH6	New	(Gamification)	1	1
	Concepts	2. The role of social media networks		
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		in learning		
		3. Augmented reality and virtual reality		
		4. Exercises		
		1. Implementation of Few learning		
CH7	Project	Units and Installing on LMS	2	2
		2. Webinar on Resources Search		

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# 7. Practical Activity:

#### • Tools and Labs:

Tool Name	Description
Moodle	LMS
Go to Meeting	Virtual Class
Any Available CMLS	Content Management System
Moodle	Assessment Management System

## • Practical Activities per Chapters:

Chapter	Practical Activity	Remarks
CH1	<b>▼</b> Exercises	
	<b>▼</b> Homework	
	<b>⋉</b> Webinars	
	□ Project	
	☐ Experiment	
	□ Other	
CH2	<b>▼</b> Exercises	
	<b>▼</b> Homework	
	<b>▼</b> Webinars	
	□ Project	
	<b>⊠</b> Experiment	
	□ Other	
CH3	<b>▼</b> Exercises	
	<b>▼</b> Homework	
	<b>▼</b> Webinars	

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	□ Project
	Experiment
	□ Other
CH4	<b>⋉</b> Exercises
	<b>▼</b> Homework
	<b>▼</b> Webinars
	□ Project
	Experiment
	□ Other
CH5	<b>⋉</b> Exercises
	<b>▼</b> Homework
	<b>▼</b> Webinars
	□ Project
	Experiment
	□ Other
CH6	<b>Exercises</b>
	<b>▼</b> Webinars
	□ Project
	Experiment
	□ Other
CH7	□ Exercises
	☐ Homework
	Webinars
	▶ Project
	Experiment

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□ Other	

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